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TOPIC Military Information from Chojnice

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. The barracks installation in Chojnice (P 54/N 41), located south of the former German cemetery, and east of a street connecting Danzigerstrasse - Warschauerstrasse, was unoccupied. Work on the repair of the installation, which was sacked by the population after the war, was started in 1949. This work was not completed by August 1950. *
2. No Soviet or Polish troops have been stationed in Chojnice since the end of the war.
3. The recruiting office was located in a three-story brick building, about 80 meters long, at the northern edge of the town, just east of the athletic field. It covered the districts of Chojnice and Opatowo (P 54/S 58).
4. The PO headquarters for the rural district of Chojnice, which was assigned to an PO headquarters in Bydgoszcz (P 55/J 09), was located on a road coming from Lichnowy (P 54/N 50) and joining ul. Warszawska. About 30 PO members wearing blue-gray uniforms and service caps were drilling near this PO headquarters. Besides a metal plate with a three-digit number worn on the left breast pocket, some of the PO members wore a badge showing an upright sword in a dark color on a yellow background.
5. Another PO agency, called PO Headquarters for the Town of Chojnice, was located on the Ring just west of the town hall.
6. The headquarters of the Security Police (UB) was located at 13 ul. Warszawska. It was assigned to a UB headquarters in Bydgoszcz. Guards seen in front of this headquarters wore brown uniforms with black collar patches and the traditional Polish four-cornered caps with a black ribbon around them. The guards were armed with machine guns or rifles. The headquarters was equipped with two jeeps, several commercial passenger cars and some motorcycles. **

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* Comment. This statement confirms a previous report. 25X1

** Comment. It was reported previously that UB members wore black ribbons around their caps. This lends credence to the data on colors of cap ribbons as contained in the present report. 25X1

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